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1. AT LAST MINUTE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK, SWEDISH DELEGATE STEN STROMHOLM CALLED EMBASSY REGARDING IRISH FORMULA. AS WE GOT IT FROM HIM, SWEDEN IS NOT ITSELF PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT IRISH FORMULA, ALTHOUGH THEY DO HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS. IN ORDER TO REACH A SOLUTION THEY WILL GO ALONG WITH JUST ABOUT ANY CONSENSUS SOLUTION. HOWEVER, SWEDES ARE CONCERNED THAT IRISH FORMULA IS NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO CERTAIN LAND LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES. EVIDENTLY THE SWEDES ALSO BELIEVE THE LATTER INCLUDE MAINLY THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. SWEDES ALSO BELIEVE IRISH FORMULA AS IT NOW STANDS IS OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO SOUTH AMERICAN LDCS. THUS, PRIME SWEDISH RESERVATION RE IRISH FORMULA WILL BE TACTICAL.

2. BECAUSE WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DISCUSS MATTER AT ANY LENGTH, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE RECOMMEND US DELEGATION MAKE AN EFFORT TO DISCUSS WITH SWEDES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY IN NEW YORK. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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